41

Z8 76 11 1/21 (02-04)

PTO/SB/21 (02-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 19	95, no person			ormation unless it displays a va	alid OMB control number	
TRANSMITTAL FORM		Filing Date		09/769,139		
		First Named Inventor	01/25/			
		Art Unit	Rathus	et al.	FEB 2 7 200	
be used for all correspondence after init	iai tiling)	Examiner Name	2876		1 20 2 7 200	
EM STE			Le, Th	en Minh		
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	10	Attorney Docket Number	660-02	0		
	ENC	LOSURES (Check all th	at apply	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Fee Transmittal Form		Drawing(s)	<u>_</u> _	After Allowance c to Technology Ce		
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers		Appeat Communion of Appeals and In Appeal Communion	terferences	
Amendment/Reply					ief, Reply Brief)	
After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation		Proprietary Inform	nation	
Affidavits/declaration(s)				Status Letter		
Extension of Time Request				Other Enclosure(s	s) (please	
		Request for Refund		Return Receipt Postcard	i	
Express Abandonment Request						
Information Disclosure Statement	Remai	CD, Number of CD(s)			<del>-</del> -	
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)						
Response to Missing Parts/						
LIncomplete Application						
Response to Missing Part under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53						
Wilder 37 31 K 1.32 51 7.35	<b>^</b>					
SIGN	ATURE	OF APPLICANT, ATTORI	NEV O	D AGENT		
	2 Springfield		NLI, C	K AOLIVI		
	ımmit, NJ 07					
Signature						
Date 2/18/0	Z					
1 2/114/0	<i>I</i>					
	CERTIFIC	ATE OF TRANSMISSIO	N/MAI	ING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is sufficient postage as first class mail in an the date shown below.	being facsion being facsion being factoring to be being factoring	mile transmitted to the USPTO of dressed to: Commissioner for P	or depos atents, F	ted with the United States ( .O. Box 1450, Alexandria, '	Postal Service with VA 22313-1450 on	
Typed or printed name Edward P. Bak	os, Esq.				<del></del>	
Signature	1			Date Febra	eary 18, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 199 persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

## for FY 2004

(\$) 530.00

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

Signature

Application Number	09/769,139	
Filing Date	01/25/2001	_RECEIVED
First Named Inventor	Rathus	
Examiner Name	Le, Thien Minh	FFB 27 2004
Art Unit	2876	
Attorney Docket No.	660-020	

Complete if Known

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Deposit Account:	Large Entity   Small Entity						
Deposit Account 23 - 0420		Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
Number	1051	130	2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
Deposit Account WARD & OLIVO	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	ļ	
Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	<u> </u>	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812 2	,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805 1	,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	\$475.00	
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254 1,	,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
Code (\$) Code (\$)  1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255 2,	,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451 1,	,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
		,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE Fee from	1501 1,	,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid  Total Claims 20** = X	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
Independent   I   I   I   I   I   I   I   I   I	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
Claims X = X = X Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be		
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims				***	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
over original patent		770	2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application		
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0	Other fe	e (sp	ecify) _	Teri	minal Disclaimer	\$55.00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above	*Reduce	ed by	Basic F	iling Fe	ee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 530.0	00	
SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable))							
Name (Print/Type) John W. Divo, Jr.		gistrat	ion No.	35.			

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

(Attorney/Agent)

Date

04